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The Arms are those of
Lady Jiliana Emlin
Gules, a harpy statant eredt, wings addorsed, Or,
maintaining in its talon a rose, slipped and leaved,
its slip nowed argent.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY:
2 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
3 - Continental Divide Wars (al-Barran)
4 - St Swithin's Day Tournament/Demo (Wellington, CO)* Medhbh (303) 568-790
5 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
7 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, POTLUCK, 1500 West Prospect
9 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
11 - Unser Hafen Defender Tournament (Unser Hafen)* Ismenia (303) 484-8538
11 - Moonlight Tourney (Caer Mithin Halle) Fortunata (505) 885-4324
11 - Robin Hood Tourney (Dragonsspine)* Reginald (719) 522-0387
13 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
16 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
18 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe)* Alexandre (303) 442-0959
18 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
19 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
20 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
23 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
25 - Crossbow Class (Unser Hafen)* Sean (303) 482-6608
25 - Lonely Mountain Defender (Anlieplic Dun) Aithne (505) 662-4217
26 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
29 - University of Caerthe*, 9901 East Evans Avenue #28D, Denver
"The Beginning of the End" BY Lord Titus Claudius Severus
30 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936

AUGUST:
1 - Kingdom A & S (Caerthe)* Jalut (303) 665-7796
4 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, POTLUCK, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
8 - Three Hawks Champion Tournament (Hawks Hollow)* Tambriel (303) 288-3828
8 - Mavellic & Kayleigh's Wedding (Windkeep) Dale (307) 635-2841
13 - We Are Way Too Lazy...(Grey Squirrel Haven) Conan (307) 686-8042
22 - Hot August Nights (Caer Galen)* Brigit (303) 673-0814
22 - Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen)* Kevin (303) 221-0850
29 - Grand Rustik (Glen Ora)
29 - Favor Tourney (Dragonsspine) Dovita (719) 444-0194

SEPTEMBER:
5 - War of the Roses (Dragonsspine)* Giovanni (303) 368-7832
11 - Highland Games (Estes Park)* Anastazia (303) 484-4970
19 - Harvest (Dragonsspine) Ilana (719) 390-0868
26 - Welcome Home Revel (Caerthe) Bernice

OCTOBER:
3 - Crown Tourney
17 - Games Tourney (Dragonsspine)
31 - Dragonsspine Arts & Sciences (Dragonsspine) Haroun (719) 444-0194

NOVEMBER:
7 - Coronation (Citadel) Berold (915) 585-3158

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made payable to "SCA-Unser Hafen."]

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal, bids you greetings.

Our Baroness Ismenia announced at German Arts & Sciences that she will be leaving the Barony on August 1 and moving to Dragonsspine. Your Excellency, we will miss your wisdom, your grace, and the care you gave to our young, eager Barony. May the winds blow gently and the sun keep you warm while away from your home with us.

I am pleased to announce that Lady Medhbh is my deputy for this office, which means that she will be greatly challenged in fulfilling the obligations of Baronial Herald plus her assistance to me. Lady Medhbh will be helping me not to have to be most everywhere, most all the time in order to keep up with our busy, growing populace.

Lady Fionnghuala has completed her term as Arts & Sciences Mistress. Many thanks my Lady for your guidance and hard work for the Barony.

June was a bit of a whirlwind with our German Arts & Sciences, three demos, and the Stag's Bloodbath under our belts. There is certainly not a lack of worthwhile activities in our Barony! Many thanks to the visible and invisible gentles who keep our guilds, gatherings, and the like going in between the major events. Your consistent contribution keeps up our momentum and our informal communication links.

Please remember to welcome our many newcomers joining us at practices and events and offer assistance when you can. Even though we have an able Hospitaller in Akira San, he will never be able to keep up with our summer needs without your help.

Our Defender Tournament on July 11 is an important event as our Defender, Protector, and Warden challenge the brave and skilled to prove their worth in the eyes of the Baron. To be chosen as a successor to these important positions is not to be taken lightly. There are Baronial reponsibilities attached along with the glory. Plan to have a grand weekend - the site is rustic and the competitions will be wonderful.

In service to the Barony and the Outlands,

Rosalind

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
JULY A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

I have alot information for all of you this month so please bear with me. First of all.....

Congratulations to Lord Karl Wolfgerson whose device was registered with the College of Arms-

Per chevron sable and gules, a chevron between two mullets and two swords inverted in saltire surmounted by a double-bladed axe, within a bordure argent.

The Barony now has its own copy of Papworths Ordinary to hel me with checking device and badge submissions for conflict.

If anyone has questions or comments about the Kingdom precedence list they should be diirected to Mistress Morrigan Winter, Wimble Pursuivant.

I WANT TO REMIND ALL OF YOU THAT THE COST OF SUBMISSIONS HAS BEEN INCREASED TO $9.00 PER SUBMISSION ($9.00 FOR NAMES $9.00 FOR DEVICES AND BADGES, ETC.) ALSO THE NUMBER OF COPI I NEED TO HAVE HAS INCREASED.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

IF YOU HAVE HAD A SUBMISSION RETURNED YOU HAVE A LIMITED AMMOUNT OF TIME (SIX MONTHS) TO RESUBMIT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHEN IT WAS RETURNED I CAN LOOK IT U FOR YOU.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony ar as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Averick of Glen Rowany - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf - badge
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - name
Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission
Thorfinn Greybeard - device

AT KINGDOM:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Drahomira Jaroslavovna - appeal of name return
Genevieve Cauchon du Lys-Aile' - name and device
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name resubmission for Morphia of Outremer
Sean Ui Neill - name resubmission

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Aedhan Brecc - device retured for conflict
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - device
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device
Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne - 2 badge submissions returned for unconnected charges on a fieldless badge
Morphia of Outremer - device held for name resubmission
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device returned for conflict
Sean Ui Neill - (device), badge held for name resubmission
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name returned, device held for name resubmission

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
JULY A.S.XXVII

Greetings to one and all! Peace and good will during this, the monsoon season! I would like to send a special note of thank to m'lord Gwydion for not allowing it to rain at Brigand's Bizzare. It's a long story and I encourage you all to ask him about it.

I am under great duress, so this report won't be very long this month. I'm a busy guy! I should say, my back yard is very busy. Two of our fighters have been very industrious as of late, building their suits of armor. My back yard at times looks like a steel fabrication facility. Perhaps if anyone has a large magnet, they might let me use it to retrieve steel leftovers fro the production line so as to melt them down and make a new sheet of 16 gauge! Lady Medhbh has shown great patience as our living room has become a leather factory, I should add. All in all, it's nice to see creativity in action, and soon we will see two new suits of hardness, possibly a third! On the weather front, the monsoon season (of sorts) is here and has put a damper on at least one Baron's Whim Tourney so far, and typically spits an sputters during weekly practice. Just do me a favor, please, and don't be caught out in the open if the lightning gets to close. For some reason, I can't help but picture us as lightning rods with legs. Be safe and patient and yea verily, the rain shall pass. After all, this is Colorado. Stick around ten minutes; it will change. That's all for this month. Hold your swords high an fight well and honorably!

Lord Aedhan

Aedhan

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings:

As you may (or may not) know, I have taken over the office of Minis of Arts and Sciences for the Barony. In this job, I want to act as facilitator for A&S activities within the Barony. This will mostly consist of keeping an idea of what people are working on and their areas of expertise. So, please keep me informed about your current projects. I may be able to put you in touch with someone with simi interests.

Yours in Service,

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1284.07.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guideen

ARCHERY REPORT FOR JULY

"The masters for this branch must be chosen with care and must apply themselves diligently to teach the men to hold the bow in a proper position, to bend it with strength, to keep the left hand steady, to draw the right with skill, to direct both the attention and the eye to the object, and to take their aim with equal certainty while on foot or on horseback."

--- translated from De Re Militari by Flavius Vegetius Renatus circa 380 AD.

THIS IS THE MONTH!! ALL ARCHERS PAY HEED!! It is this month that the Baronial Warden will be selected by their Excellencies for the coming year. Our current warden, Lord Thorfinn has several fun shoots planned for Defender so make sure you are there if at all possible.

I would also like to express the gratitude of all the archers for the classes taught in June by Lord Parthalon of Hawk's Hollow and our very own Lord Tracker and Lord Thorfinn. The classes were very helpful to us all and came at just the right time. Thanks again kind and accurate Lords!!

July will also be a fun month for Archery in our Barony as it will be the first month I officially record scores for the "Best of Unser Hafen". Essentially at each practice of the month one end of a Royal Round will be selected as the Unser Hafen scoring end. The highest score of any Unser Hafen archer will be recorded for that range. Then at the end of the month I'll compile each of the selected high scores and come up with a composite Unser Hafen score. It should be fun!

In service to Barony and Empire,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

SPQR

St. Swithin's Day Tournament/Demo
July 4, 1992
Wellington, Colorado

Never heard of St. Swithin (?), come to the fair Barony of Unser Hafen for a day of fighting, dancing and story telling and hear his tale.

This event is a demo in conjunction with the Wellington Family Fun Fest Celebration.

The site will be the Wellington Jr. High football field, at 4000 Grant Avenue, July 4, 1992.

There is no shade at this site, so please bring your pavillions to help us create a more period atmosphere.

We be will holding two seperate tournaments, one for veteran fighters and one for fighters who have been authorized for less than one year.

Currently we do not have an organized fencing display planned, but would really, really, really like to. Anyone who could help us out with this should contact the autocrats.

There is no site fee for this event, however, all fighters (or fencers) participating in the tournament must donate a prize worth at least $5.00.

We will also be holding a story telling competition throughout the day. As well as a dancing demo.

We will also be setting up an Arts and Sciences display.

Site set up will begin at 8:00am, followed by a parade.

Following the Tournament/Demo there will be a barbecue at Lady Medhbh's (see map). Bring whatever you wish to barbecue and a dish to share. (We do have refrigerators available for those who come for the day.) There is limited crash space available, please call to arrange.

To get to Wellington, take I-25 north from Ft. Collins to exit 278. Then follow map.

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Co-autocrat:
M'Lady Jennifer of Wellington
(303) 568-9526

NSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

uly 11-12th 1992

Greeting to all gentles, and be it known that all are invited to ttend our Unser Hafen Defender Tournament.

The site of the tournament will be Windhover Cliff located utside of Caer Galen.(See enclosed map and directions).

Tournaments for heavy weapons, fencing and archery will be eld over the course of the weekend to determine our Defender, rotector and Warden for the upcoming year. As only Unser Hafen opulace are eligible for these titles PLUNDER will be awarded to the verall winners in each category as well. This STUPENDOUS BOUNTY will e announced at the event site in order to allow the autocrats a large mount of time to acquire REALLY GOOD STUFF.

We encourage all those interested to enter our tournaments, oth to provide fine competition for our participants, to assist in the nany melees planned, as well as for the GREAT PRIZES previously nentioned above. Finally an Iron Lord competition will be held with ots of LOOT to be had by the winner.

On Saturday evening a feast will be held. Our head cook is Lord erald an Ard, and a menu will be available in the June issue of the utlandish Herald.

'AID RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 1, 1992, and should e mailed to the address listed below. Please make your checks ayable to SCA-Barony of Unser Hafen. Reservations after this date vill have to be negotiated with our head cook, and we are only ccepting seating for 75 persons.

ite fee: $3.00 per person for the weekend/$1.00 per car.
$1.00 for smalls under 12.
free for smalls under 8.

east fee: $7.00 for adults
$3.00 for smalls under 12
free for smalls under 8.

lease help your harried autocrat and include the names of those in our paid reservation (not only does this get you in the door quicker it nakes my paperwork neater-Izzy).

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Site rules & info: Some shade is available although a shade pavilion is recommended, no running water is available and pit toilets will be provided. Fires are allowed in designated fire pits only and at the discretion of the autocrat(PLEASE CHECK FIRST)! Alcohol is allowed but PLEASE NOTE: Colorado's legal drinking age is 21 and any minor who chooses to drink alcohol will have their parents notified and be asked to leave the site.

Directions:

From the North - Take I-25 South the exit 235 and go west (right) to 79th street. Turn south (left) until you come to Lookout Road. Go west (right) on Lookout Road until 75th St. Go South (left) again until you pass Jay St and the turnoff for the site will be on the left hand side.

From the South _ Take I-25 North the to Louisville/Superior exit and to North (right) on McCaslin St. Take McCaslin to South Boulder Road and go west (left) on South Boulder Road to 76th St. Go north (right) to Baseline where you turn west (left) again. Take Baseline to 75th St. and go north (right) past Valmont and the railroad tracks and the turnoff for the site will be on right hand side. Please refer to the map included in the article for further clarification.

For those gentles whose interests are less oriented toward the marshall aspects of this event, I will be organizing A & S classes. If you would like to teach a class please contact Mistress Ismenia at 484-8538 until June 1st, then 221-0850 (message phone).

Autocrat

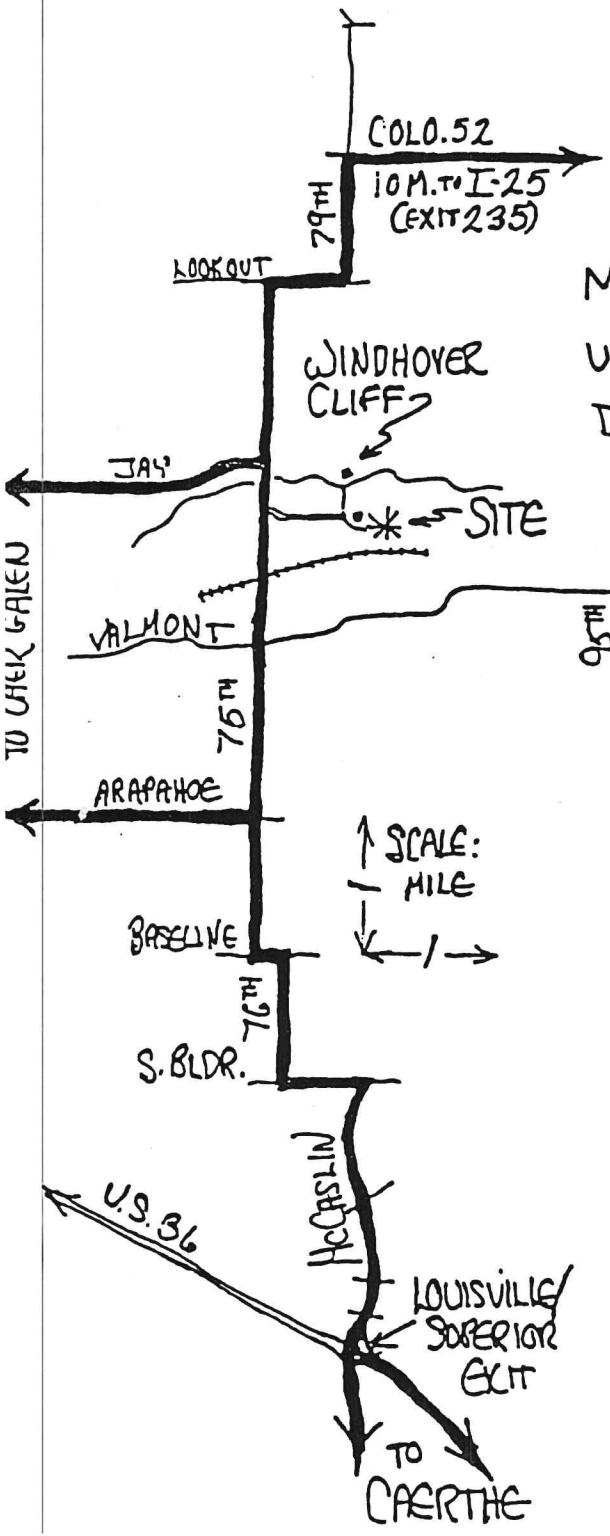
Lord Karl Wolfgerson

Head Cook

Gerald an Ard - 303-226-5862

Person who really know what's going on:

Mistress Ismenia
c/o Eileen Clark
1500 W. Prospect Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
Farspeaker: 303-484-8538 until June 1, 1992,
and 221-0850 after June 1, 1992 (messages).



MAP FOR UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER AND CAERTHAN WARLORD + PREMIER BLADE

CAERTHAN WARLORD AND PREMIER BLADE

The Barony of Caerthe invites you to attend its Warlord and Premier Blade Tournament on the 18th and 19th of July at Windhover Field.

The event will feature, oddly enough, lots of fighting and fencing as valiant warriors display their skill and chivalry in hopes of being honored by being allowed to serve their Excellencies for the next year.

Archers, too, are welcome, and Lord Eric Morrison has prepared several competitions for Saturday afternoon.

The Caerthan Cooks' Guild will be holding a contest on Saturday, and those desiring more information are directed to Mistress Katherine Holford and the Guild.

There will be other events as well, and they, as well as the exact format of the tournaments will be announced at the event.

The cost for the event is a modest $3.00 site fee. For those who wish, Lord Hespero is preparing a feast on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday for another $7.00. Feast reservations are required, and will not be accepted after July 12. Reservations should be sent to the main autocrat, and checks should be made payable to SCA-Barony of Caerthe.

The feast promises to be impressive, and will include quiches, orange beef, garlic-basil chicken, pasta salad and several deserts. The breakfast the next day will include pastries and fruits.

The rough schedule for the event is as follows:

Saturday

8:30	Site opens.
10:30	Opening Court, competitors for Premier Blade/Warlord should present themselves.
11:30 (After court)	The various tournaments begin.
6:00	The feast is served.

Sunday

9:00	Breakfast begins.
11:00	More tourneys/melees.
3:00	Closing court.
6:00	Site closes.

The site, as mentioned, is Windhover Field, the site for last year's Warlord/Premier Blade, and many other events. There is no usable water on the site, so bring your own. Only contained fires are allowed on the site, and all pets must be under direct physical control at all times.

Camping is allowed on the site on Saturday night.

Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne is co-ordinating crash space for both Friday and Saturday nights, and anyone who wishes to volunteer such space or needs such space should contact her at (303)465-6131.

Main Autocrat	Emergency Backup Autocrat	Feast Organizer/ Main Chef
Don Alexandre c/o Jeff Berry 3000 Colorado #106-B Boulder, Colo 80303 (303)442-0959	Lord Madoch	Lord Hespero

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

July's meeting will be held on Saturday, July 18, starting at 9:30. Please note that this is the third Saturday, due to Defender occurring on the second Saturday. We will meet at Thorfinn and Rosalind's.

Thorfinn Greybeard and Rosalind of Wellmark (Perry and Jo Wells)
3601 El Camanito
Loveland, CO 80536

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidaen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

CROSSBOW CLASS

On Saturday, 25 July 1992 at 2:00 P.M., there will be a class on the history and operation of the crossbow. The class will held at 622 Whedbee Ave. Ft. Collins, the estate of Lady Theresea die Tanzerin. Anyone interested please contact Lord Sean Ui Neill direct or leave a message via farspeaker at 482-6608 (Lady Theresea's number.)

KINGDOM ARTS and SCIENCES COMPETITION

August 1, 1992
Denver, CO

Pray heed all Artisans! Bring your best artistic effort to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition so all may view your accomplishments! Gentles of the Outlands, please come and view the best the Outlands offers in artistic excellence! Demonstrations, performances and workshops await you, as the Barony of Caerthe and the Shire of Caer Galen collaborate to bring you an outstanding Arts and Sciences event.

The site for Saturday, August 2, is the Mt. View Presbyterian Church at 1980 Dahlia in Denver (see map) The site opens at 9:30 a.m for setup of the entries. The site is discreetly wet and no smoking inside is allowed. The site fee is $3.00. The feast fee is $8.00 for reservations before July 14, $9.00 after. Seating will be limited, so early reservations are a good thing. Lunch is included with the feast fee. Please make checks out to SCA-Caerthe. If you are attending and have dietary restrictions, please contact the feastocrat, Lady Gwen, but only before 10 p.m. Limited crash space is available, so please let the autocrat know if space is needed. Gentles, bring any games you might wish to teach or play during the breaks in performances.The Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences, The Honorable Lady Liobsynde, has previously announced the categories and rules for the competition, so we won't restate them here.

The lunch offered will have meat pies, Avgolemno perhaps, along with bread and yogurt cheeses. The feast will consist of Tabbouleh, Hummus bi Tahini, pickled mushrooms and Bastilla (spiced chicken pie) for the 1st course. Greek (!) style roast lamb, cucumber yogurt sauce, Loveapple, onion and Feta Sallat (for the very daring!) and Cous Cous with vegetables will be available with the second course. Finally, assorted Melons and Baklava will top everything off.

As a plus, His Excellency, Count Dafydd ap Gwystl, summering here in the Outlands, will be offering a class/praciticum on Leather working for shoes and scabbards. He states that, "the class/practicum will allow students to start work on a scabbard, pattens, or shoes. Students wishing to make a scabbard should bring about a square foot of 3-5 oz oak-tanned tooling leather, not dyed or decorated (more for large knives). They should also bring the knife they wish to make a scabbard for. Single edged knives were virtually the only type of common belt knife in the middle ages, so if possible the knife should be single edged. Students wishing to work on shoes or pattens should bring some practice leather (3-5 oz oak tanned tooling leather is preferred) to practice using an awl and stitching. Depending upon the number of students, those students making a scabbard will probably be largely finished by the end of the praciticum. Shoes will take much longer." Please contact His Excellency in advance if you have a particular project (and period) you would like to work on. He will be able to prepare a handout aimed at assisting that project in particular: David Kuijt, Advanced Graphics and Parallel Systems Group (A-10), Mail Stop J488, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545.

Also, as stated previously in the FYI section, Arachnid's Web will have a short meeting.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the autocrat.

Autocrat and Reservations:	Feastocrat:
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THREE HAWKS CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

SIXTH ANNUAL

Fly through the bright blue sky
On feathered wings so strong
Listen to the sound of the hawks cry
The sound we have waited for so long

Greetings! It is almost time for you to join the Canton of Hawks Hollow for a weekend of play and revelry. We will be holding the sixth annual ThreeHawks Champions Tournament on August 7-9 in the Black Forest near Monument, CO-about 53 miles south of Denver.(please refer to map). The site will open at 2PM Friday and will close around 6ish Sunday evening. The site fee is $2 per person for the whole weekend and remember this is a camping event, so plan to stay. There are plenty of trees for shade, two firepits to shar (depending on how dry it is), firewood, there is NO water (bring your own), the site is very wet and dogs are allowed on leashes.

On Saturday we will have the four individual competitions which will include: archery, fencing, heavy weapons and bardic. We will also be having the team competition to determine the Three Hawks Champions. We will draw teams of three and each person will compete in their individual event with their score to be added to their team-mates scores for a team total. In the evening one person or any combination of the three members of the team will perform at the bardic, that score will make up the fourth component of the team total. The team with the best score will become the Three Hawks Champions. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

There will be a scavenger hunt for bigs and littles, childrens games, Hawks dollars and the Sheep stealing contest all to begin on Saturday. Each person will recieve 5 Hawks dollars when they pay their site fee and they can be used to wager on tournaments or anything you wish to wager on. On Sunday you will turn in your Hawks dollars in exchange for Dwarven Gold. For the Sheep stealing contest you need to make 5 standard size sheep (out of anything you wish) per family or encampment. The rules and the tape for your pasture will be handed out at the troll booth when you pay your site fee.

The feast Saturday night will include: breads, cheese, salad, soup, roast beast and fruit. The feast will be $4 per person ($1 - under 12), reservations will be accepted until **AUGUST 1**. Send your checks to the feast-o-crat made payable to the SCA Canton of Hawks Hollow, **PLEASE** include your SCA name, mundane name and what you are paying for.

On Sunday there will be a chilrens archery tournament and The Clan of the Sky will be hosting the "Save the Treasure Contest" in the woods. For this contest they will need fighters, archers and fencers that would like to participate, Anar will be in charge and he will explain the contest rules on Sunday

So bring your two bucks, your sheep, your tent, your weapon of choice, and your imagination, the Canton of Hawks Hollow will meet you there.

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Sharon Saunders
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Karen Swayze
11622 Gilpin Street
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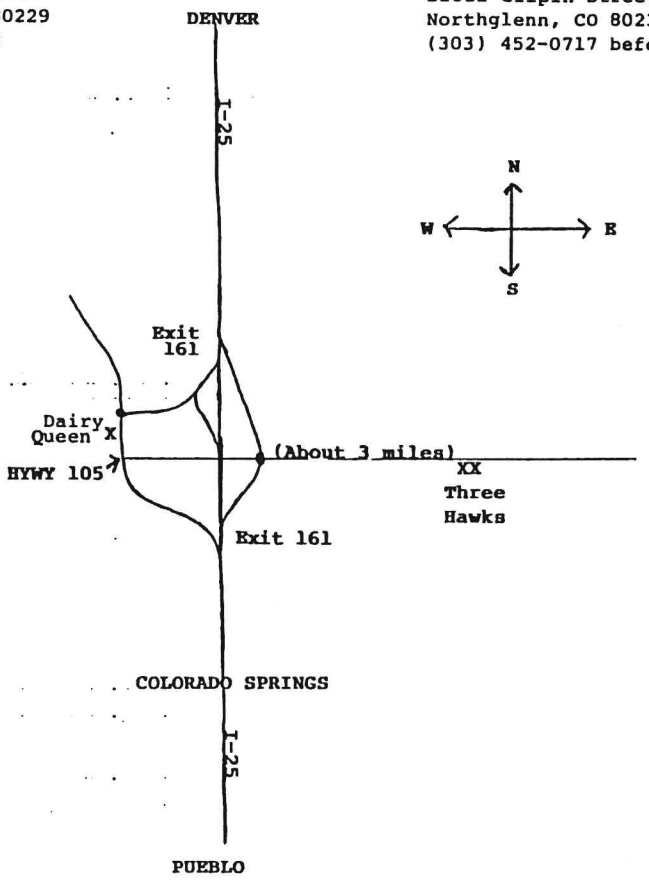

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE This month Centurion Titus Claudius Severus will tell us about "The Beginning of the End". After the death of the last of the Severi, the Roman Empire was racked by civil wars. From the wreckage of these conflicts emerged two separate empires, one in the east, ruled from Byzantium, and one in the west, ruled from Rome. Diocletian, and after him Constantine, managed to restore order and a measure of stability to the western Empire, but the civil wars had sowed the seeds of a premature end.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fifth Wednesday of the month, July 29, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Titus, 1-490-2936, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

UNSER HAFEN GRAND TOURNAMENT

Just the facts:

WHEN: August 22 10:00am to 4:00pm; August 23 1:00pm to 4:00pm

WHERE: Library park, corner of Matthews and Oak, Fort Collins

WHY: New West Fest demo and lots of fun

WHO: Sir Kevin MacKinnon 221-0850 and THL Llamrei Aethnen 490-2936

WHAT: Heavy weapons tourneys, spinning and weaving, Arts and Sciences demonstrations and displays, dancing, singing and pageantry

HOW: A medieval faire, with extreme style and panache and no site fee!

More details:

Once again the Barony of Unser Hafen has been asked by the City of Fort Collins to do a demo at the New West Fest celebration. Like last year, we have been given a large hunk of Library Park near the front of the Museum to set up our medieval village. This year we have been asked to do a demo both days, so we are planning a full-blown fair for Saturday and a simpler set of tourneys in lieu of fighter practice on Sunday afternoon.

More details will be forthcoming about the period style tourneys we have planned and the really nifty prizes. Fighters should bring a 6x4" plaque with their arms on it for the shield tree. We desperately need people to participate in and coordinate the Arts and Sciences displays and demonstrations, particularly performing arts and dancing, as well as fighters, marshals, water-bearers and PR people to talk to the crowd. Period pavilions are welcome.

Lunch will be provided on Saturday for a small donation; privies are available nearby; pets on leashes only, though they may be happier at home. This is one of our biggest demos of the year, and we want to create as period an atmosphere as possible, full of the courtesy and chivalry we cherish in our Society. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sir Kevin or Lady Llamrei.

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Hot August Knights
August 22-23

*It's going to be Hot....**Real Hot!** August sun will be intensely searing our bodies as we meet at Windhover Cliff on August 22 and 23 to determine the Hottest Knight of them all, among other honors. The event will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday so bring your sunscreen. Prizes will be given for the following:*

Best demonstration of Hand Kissing with a compliment
Most Decadent Bed
The Hottest Knight (determined at the end of the weekend)
Most Servicing Squire (also at the end)
Most Dashing Fencer (end)
Most Comely Limbs
Most original Bawdy tale or tune at the bardic
and of course for the winners of the tournaments

We will also have a "show and tell" arts display with the goal being to learn more about what others are doing, learning and teaching. Simply bring your work, preferably with documentation and be prepared to explain what you learned, how you got started, how someone else could get started, and various other questions enquiring minds might want to know.

There will be a stone soup feast on Saturday night served with hot bread and cheese. We will provide the meat for the soup and the feast fee will be either a dollar or a donation to the soup.

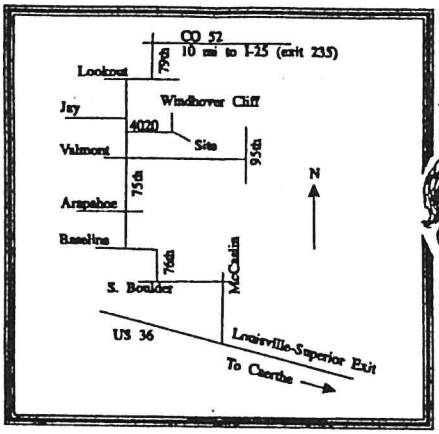
The fighting will consist of a tournament for both heavy, and light weapons. The prize for both of the tournaments will be a finished pine box, approximately 16" long by 11" wide by 11" deep. The boxes are ideal, both for storage of essential items and for sitting on during those extra long courts. On both boxes there will be a shield on which you may paint a device.

The tournaments will be held on Saturday, starting at noon. Following the tournaments, there will be a battle between the Celts and the Vikings. It will be a moving scenario with ten to fifteen minute breaks between stages of the Viking Raid. All good Celts should come and defend their homeland from would-be Viking conquerors. Sunday will be a time for the survivors of the evening's revelry to practice with persons from outside their normal fighting experience. The emphasis will be on spreading the knowledge of fighting different styles between the groups of our fine kingdom. We will try to start as early as possible so that travellers from afar can leave on time.

For those of you who have never camped at Windhover Cliff, it is a wet site with limited shade. There is no water on site, but there will be port-o-lets available. There is a fire pit for the bardic, but camp fires are not permitted.

Overall site fee is $5.00 for both days or $3.00 for single days. Advance registration is appreciated, but not required. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen, and send to the autocrats. If you would like to register by phone and pay on arrival, that is both acceptable and appreciated.

Autocrat/Feastocrat — Lady Brigit O'Breslin
Autocrat/Fightocrat — Lord Magnus Rothach
Address and Phone — 1050 Sir Galahad #D
Lafayette, CO 80026
(303)673-0814



A Hot Knight?

A Servicing Sq

A Dashing Fencer?

You Be the judge of Hot August Knights!

WAR OF THE ROSES II

September 5-7, 1992
Colorado Springs, CO

The quest for a Rosier attitude is scheduled for September 5-7. The War of the Roses will be divided into the historic Red and White sides. This noble effort is being hosted once again by the Barony of Caerthe and the Shire of Caer Galen. It is rumored that Their Excellencies will mandate a fun, rosy time.

LOCATION: Golden Eagle Ranch Campground located just south of Colorado Springs. The site has running water, electricity, showers, and some flush facilities. There is minimal shade, but a great view.

FIGHTING: Currently scheduled -- Saturday's heavy weapons combats will consist of a Resurrection battle, a Gate Crashers Party, and a three man team tournament, please note that some scenarios will allow war archery and the devastating effects thereof. Light weapons will be offered a variety of happenings by Lord Tryffin.

Sunday's heavy weapons will consist of a Grand Tournament, the War of the Roses itself, a bridge battle, and a ford battle.

ARTS: During both days, there will be contests for rose related items. Contact Mistress Ava for more information.

FEASTING: Saturday night there will be a feast held. Cost will be $8.00 and is being run again by a very talented crew. Your creative culinary crew is being run by Mistress Morrigan d'Winter. Get your reservations in early.

MONEY: All proceeds gained will be split between the Outlandish Herald and the sponsoring groups.

SITE FEE: $10 for members, $12 for non-members paid by August 20. Thereafter, add $2 to your costs. FEAST FEES: $8. Again, August 20 is the due date, there will be NO door reservations. Order now, order often.

Your red, white, and pink autocrats:

Reservations:
Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne
Karen Teel
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Broomfield, CO 80020
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Arts and Such:
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Ava Coleman
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Blame Autocrat:
Master Giovanni
A.J. Riviezzo
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HIGHLAND GAMES UPDATE

The Highland Games will be held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1992 in Estes Park, CO. For those who usually stay overnight, we will NOT be reserving the Elkhorn Lodge as has been done in previous years. Therefore, you need to make your own individual reservations for the nights you will be staying. I have names and telephone numbers of the local motels/hotels, if you need them.

It is suggested you make reservations soon as many motels/hotels have rooms already booked for that weekend.

I have received acknowledgements from six merchants who wish to sell their wares at the Games. Any other merchants who wish to do the same, please let me know. I'll need your name, address and sales tax number.

Finally, I will need to know by July 15, 1992 (It's only 2 weeks away, and it is a deadline set by the Estes Park Committee) a rough approximation of how many tickets we will need for our members. I will be giving them out ONLY to those members who signed up with one of my sub-autocrats (Lord Titus Claudius Severus (303/490-2936) - Fighting; Lady Marged (303/586-9401) - Set up; Lady Fionnghuala (303/484-5387) - Art & Sciences/PR; or Kenzie O'Padraig (303/493-1609) - Teardown/Clean up) for working half a day (approx 3 hours) each day you are attending.

For more information, please don't hesitate to call me at (303) 484-4970.

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka
c/o Pat Mustain
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HELP!!!

I need field heralds for events this summer. If you want to learn to herald this is a good time to try it.

You don't have to be my deputy to herald. I will be at fighter practice through out the summer to teach anyone who is interested.

If you have questions...

Contact: Lady Medhbh at 568-7907

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